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Andy MacKay and Herb Rosenfeld jump for the ball at a Varsity workout. Dal, under coach Jack Thomas, expects to be able to enter strong teams in this year's competition.

Tiger Hoopsters Prepare For Coming Schedule

The 1949 edition of the Dalhousie Tigers Basketball team has begun working out in earnest. With only four practice sessions before the exams and one since, a lot of practice is in order if Dal is to be ably represented this year. Manager Ian Palmeter has secured the gym Monday nights from 8 to 11 and at noon most weekdays. Unfortunately the coach can only instruct the boys in the evening and Monday is the only night obtainable.

NEW COACH

The D.A.A.C. has been fortunate to obtain the coaching services of Jack Thomas, for years one of the outstanding basketball men in the Maritimes. Mr. Thomas wants a definite system of play and, to institute such, has the boys working hard on floor and out-of-bounds plays.

NEW TEAM

Of last year's varsity hoopsters only two regulars are back for the '49 season, forward "Dee" Shaw and guard Andy MacKay. Jimmy and Mason MacDonald who also played with the varsity squad are working out regularly. Others trying out for the senior quintette are King's players Scott and Ian Henderson; Frank Rogers; and several junior players.

NEW SET-UP

The loss of most of last year's varsity Tigers and shortage of material will mean that the intercollegiate team will include many of this year's Junior squad. Final selection will be made in the near future as Dal's first Intercollegiate League game is scheduled for Feb. 5, at St. F.X.

JUNIOR TIGERS TO PLAY

Saturday night at the Dal gym the Junior Tigers hope to start another successful season by taking the measure of the Wanderers team. Last year the Juniors marched to the Maritime Championship and on to Montreal, where in the Eastern Canadian finals they had their first losses of the season. Up until this point the team had won twenty-one consecutive games and despite the existence of a stronger league in Halifax and losses of many of last year's players, many followers look upon the Juniors to repeat.

Expected to play for Dal Saturday night are "Dee" Shaw, Jimmy Mahon, Norm Beckett, Andy Mac-

Juniors Defeat Team off Maggie

Wednesday evening at the Stadacona gym, the Dalhousie Junior basketball squad won its first exhibition game of the season, defeating the team from H.M.C.S. Magnificent to the tune of 35-33. A ragged game until three-quarter time, the tempo picked up in the dying minutes as the Junior Tigers put on a scoring spurt to salvage victory. The zone defence employed by the "Maggy" boys slowed the game down considerably and at half time the Tigers were on the short end of a 14-10 score.

11 POINT DEFICIT

The sailors surged ahead in the third quarter and continued to drive until, with six minutes left in the game and the score 33-22 in favour of Navy, Dal came back sparked by Jimmy Mahon and "Dee" Shaw. Mahon netted six points as Dal used the fast break to advantage. With thirty seconds left Shaw swished a foul shot to deadlock the score, and seconds later dropped in a one-hander from the corner to give Dal their two point win. "Arp" Robertson, Earl Smith, "Big Bill" Calquhoun, and Scotty Henderson also stood out for the Tigers.

The pick of the "Maggy" team were Shelton, Arnott, and Coe.

THE LINEUPS — Dalhousie — Shaw, 5; Mahon, 11; Beckett; Robertson, 6; McCallum; Calquhoun, 3; Smith, 6; MacKay, 2; McCurdy; Drysdale; Reid; Ells, 2.

Kay, Bill Calquhoun, Bennie McCallum, "Arp" Robertson, Earl Smith, Scott Henderson, Dave McCurdy, Jim Ells, "Gibby" Reid, and Al Drysdale.

DAAC Meeting Admits Kings To Interfac

With their own concession that they drop their first forward and defense lines, King's has been admitted to the Dal Interfaculty Hockey League for the coming season. This arrangement was accepted by the D.A.A.C. at its first meeting of the new term last Wednesday night. Because the Kingsmen play other games and have access to outside practice, they would have a definite advantage in the Interfaculty League if the first team was not excluded. A list of the competing players for King's is to be submitted to the D.A.A.C. before the loop starts play next Monday.

Ian Palmeter was appointed varsity basketball manager and given over to the hoopsters on a drastic step in recommending that the gym be taken from the through his efforts the gym was Monday night. The D.A.A.C. took Alumni badminton club, but if Dal is to have any semblance of a basketball team, it was felt that suitable practice hours must be arranged.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEETS

Dalhousie will play host to two Intercollegiate meets, probably in late February. Both the Intercollegiate boxing and badminton meets will be held here in the gym and, though no final details have as yet been arranged, the Managing Committee made arrangements for trophies and awards for the winners of these tournaments.

Interfac Hoop Loop Drawn Up

The 1949 Interfac Basketball League will open tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 15 at 1 o'clock when the Engineers take on the new team of the league, Pine Hill. Two other games will follow, at 2 p.m. the Arts and Science team will meet Law and at 3 p.m. Pharmacy will meet Dentistry.

Last year the league was an outstanding success with the Meds walking off with the title by defeating Law in the final seconds of a game played on Munro Day. This year both teams are back strong and should arouse much interest.

The League is divided into two sections. The first section consists of the stronger teams as a result of the last year's standings, Arts and Science, Law, Meds and Commerce. In the second section there are the Engineers, Pre-Meds, Dents, Pharmacy and Pine Hill.

The schedule consists of thirty-two games in all, twelve in A section and twenty in B section. Each team plays the other teams in its own section twice. The playoffs will take place with the first two teams in each section playing off with the second place teams in the other section. The finals will again be held on Munro Day. The new time clock will be used for all games.

Scott Morrison is the chairman of the referees and will be responsible for one, possibly two, referees for each game. This year there will be no definite line drawn for eligible players except for those who are sure of playing Varsity or Junior.

NOTICE

The President of Sodales, Neil McKelvie, announces that the second term series of lectures in Public Speaking will begin next week on Thursday, January 21st..

CURLING

Friday afternoon, at the Mayflower Curling Club Dalhousie's youthful curlers take to the rinks for their first session of the '49 season. All interested should contact the manager, Shorty Faulkner, or the Physical Director, John MacCormick.



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JUST ANOTHER TWO POINTS.—Chick Childs (0), goes in for two more of his 15-point total in Wednesday night's exhibition game between Philadelphia Colored Giants and Dalhousie Grads. Garnie Brown (22) and Ralph Cooley (4) of the Grads, fail to stop Childs' shot. Alex Farquhar (10) of Grads, and Poarch (13) of the Giants, look on.

Colored Giants Defeat Dalhousie Grads 58-35

The Philadelphia Colored Giants romped to an easy 58-35 victory over the Dal Grads last Wednesday evening at the Gym. Taking a comfortable lead of 30-9 in the first half the Giants settled down to trick ball handling and unusual plays in the second half to amuse the crowd.

Any chance the Grads might have had in giving the Giants a run for their money was lost in the first few minutes of the game when they had difficulty in getting started and more than once missed a sure basket by poor shooting.

Big 6'4" Sugar Odriske was the sparkplug for the Giants as he accounted for 15 points, and treated the crowd with his spectacular ball handling, usually with one hand, and razzel-dazzel type of play which completely foiled the Grads. Alf Cunningham put in a steady performance for the losers as he scored 10 points, 6 in the first half. Garney Brown, who seemed to come to life in the final minutes of play, also came up with ten points.

From the opening minutes of play there was little doubt as to the outcome. With Odriske placed just outside the keyhole and with Childs and Ferrell feeding the giant with snap passes, they caused no little confusion among the Grads allowing them to shoot at will. Shifty Childs gave a great performance of hustle in the last quarter as he dashed to and fro

across the floor with Tommie Sweet vainly attempting to guard him.

Charlie Connolly and Alex Farquhar put on a fine show for they were the only ones who could recover a rebound off their opponent's basket. Connolly was particularly effective in the second half as he worked the ball into position many times only to have his work ruined by hurried and poor shooting.

The general impression from the crowd and the players alike is that the Giants were not as good as the House of David quintet who played here two months ago. Although this team played a different type of ball, a faster type, than the H. of D. they certainly were not as good individually. In fact the Giants lacked showmanship, which is what the audience wanted.

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